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MAIN et al.) REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
Patent No.: 7,831,486 B2) CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
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Confirmation No.: 6522) (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))
Atty. File No.: 50411-00002)
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO)
ENSURE PROPER GEOCODING")

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction for PTO mistake under 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a). The errors in the patent are obvious typographical errors or omissions and the correct wording can be found in Notice of Allowance dated July 6, 2010, at Page 4, line 6. Attached is form PTO 1050 along with copies of documentation that unequivocally supports patentee's assertion(s).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16, line 42, after the first occurrence of "geocode", insert --or the first geocode--.

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8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first geocode and the second geocode or the first geocode and the third geocode, are spatially near when located within a same zip code.

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9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first geocode and the second geocode or the first geocode and the third geocode, are spatially near when located within a same area code.

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first geocode and the second geocode or the first geocode and the third geocode, are spatially near when, within a set distance apart.

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11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in miles or fractions of a mile.

12. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in degrees, minutes, or seconds of latitude or longitude.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the asset is sent to the same location when the geocode of the same location is allowed in the asset tracking system.

14. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a mobile device to receive the geocode.

15. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a display device to show the same location.